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For SEALING OF AN IGNITION COIL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced patent application, which is a U.S. national application of DE 102 31 510.8, filed July 12, 2003, Applicants request the application be amended as follows: